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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND'S POSITION ON U.S. CANDIDACY FOR IMO
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Post delivered reftel demarche November 14 to the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). Kristina Kirk, of MFAT's United Nations and Commonwealth Division, reported that New Zealand will support the U.S. candidacy for re-election to the International Maritime Organization Council in Category A. Kirk added that New Zealand would stand for election to the Council in Category C in 2007 and would appreciate the U.S. government's consideration and support.
McCormick